

Attorney's Docket No.: 10887-014002

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:**OFFICIAL FAX NO: (703) 872-9306**

Number of pages including this page 3

Applicant : Allen III et al.

Serial No. : 10/775,741

Filed : February 9, 2004

Art Unit : 3653

Examiner : Joseph C. Rodriguez

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 11 2005

Title : Mediating Electrostatic Separation

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is an Information Disclosure Statement, faxed this 11th day of January, 2005, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer A. Zanocco
Reg. No. 54,563

Date: January 11, 2005

Customer No. 26181
Fish & Richardson P.C.
Telephone: (650) 839-5070
Fax: (650) 839-5071

50255889.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (650) 839-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.

Attorney's Docket No.: 10887-014002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Allen III et al.
 Serial No. : 10/775,741
 Filed : February 9, 2004
 Title : MEDIATING ELECTROSTATIC SEPARATION

Art Unit : 3653
 Examiner : Joseph C. Rodriguez

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER
 JAN 11 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

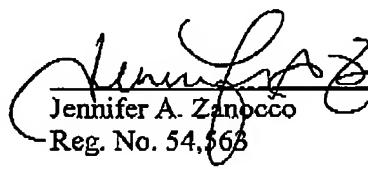
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 11, 2005


 Jennifer A. Zanocco
 Reg. No. 54,563

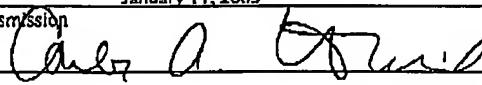
Customer No. 26181
 Fish & Richardson P.C.
 Telephone: (650) 839-5070
 Facsimile: (650) 839-5071

50255887.doc

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Date of Transmission January 11, 2005

Signature 

Carlos A. Brasil
 Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Sheet 1 of 1

| | | | | |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) | | U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office | Attorney's Docket No. 10887-014002 | Application No. 10/775,741 |
| Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) | | Applicant Alien III et al. | | |
| (37 CFR §1.98(b)) | | Filing Date February 9, 2004 | Group Art Unit 3653 | |

| U.S. Patent Documents | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| Examiner Initial | Desig. ID | Document Number | Publication Date | Patentee | Class | Subclass | Filing Date If Appropriate |
| | AA | 6,452,126 | 09/17/2002 | Xiao et al. | | | |
| | AB | | | | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | |
| | AT | | | | | | |
| | AJ | | | | | | |
| | AK | | | | | | |

| Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------|
| Examiner Initial | Desig. ID | Document Number | Publication Date | Country or Patent Office | Class | Subclass | Translation Yes No |
| | AL | | | | | | |
| | AM | | | | | | |
| | AN | | | | | | |
| | AO | | | | | | |
| | AP | | | | | | |

| Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication) | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Examiner Initial | Desig. ID | Document | | | | | |
| | AQ | | | | | | |
| | AR | | | | | | |
| | AS | | | | | | |
| | AT | | | | | | |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
| EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |

Substitute Disclosure Form (PTO-1449)